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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

Finley, *et al.*)

Application No. 09/712,788)

Filing Date: November 14, 2000)

For: "AUDIO REQUEST INTERACTION SYSTEM")

Art Unit: 2654

Examiner: David Knepper

Confirmation No. 8889

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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December 30, 2005

Dear Sir:

Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals under 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated June 30, 2005 finally rejecting claims 1 through 14.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:
 - (a) ☒ was obtained for three month(s).
 - (b) ☐ is requested herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.
2. Payment in the amount of \$500.00 for the following fees is to be charged to a credit card and such payment is authorized by the signed, enclosed document entitled Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 to cover the following fees:
 - ☒ Appeal fee amount pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) = \$500.00 for a large entity.
 - ☐ Extension of time fee for a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) = \$1,020.00 –fee submitted on December 12, 2005 = \$0.00.

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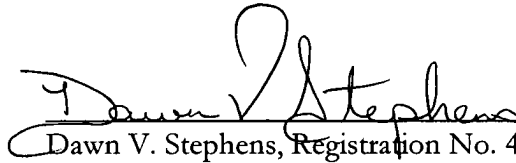
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3. ☐ Enclosed is a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and ____ sheets of reasons.

The amount authorized in PTO-2038 is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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